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re Applic. of: Stephen E. Parent and Daniel L. Day )  
Filed: December 14, 2004 ) Examiner: Taousakis Alexander P.  
Serial No: 10/517,961 ) Group Art Unit: 3726  
For: SPIKED PLATE FOR LOG END AND HAND )  
TOOL FOR REMOVING SAME )  
Atty. Docket No.: AD136/2001 )

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### AMENDMENT B

Dear Sir:

This amendment is a response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2009 and  
Interview of July 22, 2009. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the applicant as  
follows:

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